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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Draftsperson's Drawing Review (PTO Form 948) dated January 10, 2003, applicants enclose herewith a new set of formal drawings for FIGS. 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5, 6A, 6B, 7, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 8F, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10, 11, 12 (nineteen sheets total).

Applicants have petitioned for an extension of time for a period of two months up to and including June 28, 2003, accompanied by the appropriate fee, in the corresponding reply to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003.

Applicant's Drawings are timely filed with the two-month extension of time since June 28th is a Saturday, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.7, Applicants reply is timely if submitted in the next succeeding secular or business day which is not a Saturday or Sunday or a federal holiday.

Notice of the approval of these drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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